Assam Governor's Report on Infiltration of Bangladeshis

1590. SHRI K.R. MALKANT:
SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITA-RAM PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Governor of Assam has sent a report to the President regarding infiltration of Bangladeshis, warning that Bangla migrants will take over North-East;

(b) whether it is also a fact that because of this imbalance in population, problems have been come up in some of the districts of Assam;

(c) whether the West Bengal Government are also worried about it; and

(d) what is the remedial action of Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Governor of Assam in his report to the President has stated that "Although Bangladeshi illegal migrants have come into several states of India and they are more numberous in West Bengal than in Assam, they pose a much greater threat in Assam than in any other State. If not effectively checked, they may swamp the Assamese people and may sever the North east land mass from the rest of India. This will lead to disastrous strategic and economic results."

(c) The views of the West Bengal Government are being awaited.

(d) A series of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. These measures include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh on various occasions. The progress of these measures is reviewed regularly at various levels.

Terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir

1591. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITA-RAM PRADAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of citizens who were forced to leave their houses, lands, belongings during last eleven years, because of terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): According to information provided by various State/UT Governments, a total of 51,122 Kashmiri families who have migrated because of terrorist activities, have registered themselves as migrants with various registering authorities in different States/UTs.

Atrocities on Dalits, Women and OBCs

1592. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instituted any enquiry into the recent incidents of atrocities on dalits, women and other backward/low castes in certain parts of the country;

(b) whether Government have got in touch with concerned State Governments to find out the truth and bring to book culprits responsible for such activities;

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the number of cases, State-wise, of molestations/rape of women during this year, as compared to last year, indicating main reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subject as per the constitution of India and, as such, the registration, investigation and detection of crimes as well as the prevention of crimes are essentially the responsibility of the State Government. It is also for the State Governments to ensure that action is taken against those found guilty of committing atrocities against women, dalits and other backward/low castes. however, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more